

## House Resolution No. 4573

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Tommy Self of Eureka, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 5, 2004, at St. Martin Church; and

**Whereas**, Tommy, a member of Boy Scout Troop 553, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved installing benches around a pond at High Ridge Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, during his six and one-half years in Scouting, Tommy mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges, the Mile Swim award, BSA Lifeguard certification, BSA Snorkeling certification, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Tommy demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Venture Crew President and Vice President, Order of the Arrow Chapter Vice Chief, Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of Don and Grace Self, Tommy developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on two High Adventure trips and attending numerous Camporees, six summer camps, and two Venture summer camps; and

**Whereas**, Tommy's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tommy Self for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Tommy Self.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Harold R. Selby  
District No. 105

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4573, adopted December 1, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker